

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

OurPet's Company,

Plaintiff,

v.

Loving Pets Corp.,

Defendant.

Judge Polster

Case No. 1:15-cv-768

**PLAINTIFF'S PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE
/ BUDGET OF AMOUNT OF FEES AND
EXPENSES**

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, *OurPet's Company*, pursuant to this Court's notice of Case Management Conference Order (Doc. 14), and hereby submits the following preliminary estimate / budget of amount of fees and expenses. The Plaintiff will seek an award of attorney's fees in this action pursuant to statutory authority (35 USC § 285 *et seq.*) and case law (*Octane Fitness, LLC v. ICON Health & Fitness, Inc.*, Case No. 12-1184 (Apr. 29, 2014); and *Highmark Inc. v. Allcare Health Mgmt. Sys., Inc.*, Case No. 12-1163 (Apr. 29, 2014)). Preliminary estimate and/or budget of the amount of fees and expenses anticipated: **TOTAL = \$400,000**

ATTORNEY'S FEES

COSTS

Preliminary Investigation and Filing Complaint	\$10,000	Depositions	\$40,000
Procedural Motions Practice	\$30,000	Experts	\$75,000
Discovery	\$100,000	Witness Fees	unknown
Dispositive Motions Practice	\$30,000	Other	\$5,000
Settlement Negotiations	\$10,000		
Trial	\$100,000		
<u>TOTAL FEES:</u>	<u>\$280,000</u>	<u>TOTAL COSTS:</u>	<u>\$120,000</u>

Most Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the date electronically time-stamped above that the foregoing was served on all counsel via the Court's electronic filing system.

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